



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **SOUTHBOUND I-405 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD ON-RAMP TO CLOSE FOR 55 HOURS**

**LOS ANGELES** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the eastbound Wilshire Boulevard on-ramp to the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) from 10 p.m. Friday, October 20 to 6 a.m. Monday, October 23.

The closure was originally scheduled for the weekend of October 13, but work was postponed due to rain. The closure purpose is to remove and reconstruct part of the ramp and it is connected to a \$50 million project to extend the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10).

This project is one of several improvement projects underway on I-405 in Los Angeles County. By 2008, when all are completed, there will be a continuous HOV lane on southbound I-405 from the San Fernando Valley to Los Angeles International Airport.

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